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In re application of Walter W. Weibler

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1
1997 please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please see proposed drawing correction, Sheets
1, 2, 4 and 5 attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 35, after "is a" add --sectional view along line 6A-6A showing a--.

Page 4, line 10, after "The" and before "flow", rewrite "how" as --hot--.

Page 4, line 14, after "26", add --and 27--.

Page 4, lines 22-24, after "plate." and before "so that", rewrite "The next lower inner plate 26 is turned end for end relative to the plate 26 above" as -- Inner plate 27 has an upwardly inclined end section 29 opposite each downwardly inclined section 28 on inner plate 26 and a downwardly inclined end section 28 opposite each upwardly inclined section 29 on inner plate 26 -- .

Page 4, line 25, after "upper", add --inner--.

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